

PATENT CLAIM

1. A shopping bag made of a thermoplastic synthetic resin with two adjacent side panels (8 and 9) welded together at side (6 and 7) and bottom edges and having inner faces to which are welded profiled strips of a closure (4) operable by a slider (3) and serving to close a fill mouth (10), characterized in that each side panel (6 and 7) is formed below the closure (2) with a hand hole (4).

2. The shopping bag according to claim 1, characterized in that the hand hole (4) is punched out of the side panels (6 and 7).

3. The shopping bag according to claim 1, characterized in that the hand hole (4) is formed as a C-shaped cutout in the side panels (6 and 7).

4. The shopping bag according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that a thermoplastic-foil reinforcement (5) is welded on an inner face of each side panel (6 and 7) around each of the hand holes (4).

5. The shopping bag according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the side panels (6 and 7) are made of an insulating foil.

6. A shopping bag made of a thermoplastic synthetic resin with two adjacent side panels (12 and 13) welded together at side and bottom (17) edges and having inner faces to which are welded profiled strips of a closure (14) operable by a slider 18) and serving to close a fill mouth, characterized in that a handle (15 or 16) made of a thermoplastic synthetic-resin foil is welded to an outer face of each side panel (12 and 13), each handle (15 and 16) being formed with a hand hole and extending in welded-on condition toward the floor edge (17) of the bag (11) and lying flatly against the respective side panel (12 and 13).

7. The shopping bag according to claim 6, characterized in that the hand holes (19) are each made as an opening punched in the respective handles (15 and 16).

8. The shopping bag according to claim 6, characterized in that the hand holes (19) are formed as C-shaped cutouts in the handles (15 and 16).

9. The shopping bag according to one of claim 6 to 8, characterized in that the side panels (12 and 13) are made of an insulating foil.

10. The shopping bag according to one of claim 6 to 9, characterized in that the handles (15 and 16) are welded on directly below the closure (14).

11. The shopping bag according to one of claim 6 to 10, characterized in that the handles (15 and 16) are welded on together with the closure (14).

5 12. The shopping bag according to one of claims 6 to 10, characterized in that the handles (15 and 16) extend partially across the side panels (12 and 13) or extend over the full width of the side panels (12 and 13).